

**Docket No. 1750.070****Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:****1-5. (*Canceled*)**

6. **(Currently Amended)** A material for producing membrane roofing sheets, comprising:  
a textile backing (T);  
a top layer (4) comprising at least one thermoplastic polyolefin resin, covering one side of the textile backing (T), and intimately bonded thereto;  
a thin metal foil located on a side of the textile backing (T) opposite the top layer (4); and  
a bitumen layer attached to the thin metal foil;  
wherein at least part of a thickness of the textile backing (T) is embedded within the top layer (4), and the thermoplastic polyolefin resin is separated from contact with bituminous material by the metal foil.

7. **(Previously Presented)** The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the bitumen layer is attached to the thin metal foil on a side opposite the textile backing (T).

8. **(Previously Presented)** The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the top layer (4) comprises an ethylene polymer or copolymer.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thin metal foil comprises aluminum.

10. **(Previously Presented)** The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the top layer (4) is combined with the textile backing (T) by calendering.

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11. **(Currently Amended)** The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the top layer (4) extends over the entire width of the textile backing (T), and a textile tape (5), comprising a nonwoven, is bonded to the top layer (4) along one edge thereof.

12. **(Currently Amended)** The material as claimed in claim 11, wherein the textile tape (5) is bonded to the top layer (4) along a lateral edge thereof.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the textile backing (T) comprises at least one fibrous web (2) combined with a textile mesh (3) based on a material selected from the group consisting of glass and synthetic polymers and combinations thereof.

14. **(Previously Presented)** The material as claimed in claim 13, wherein the synthetic polymers are selected from the group consisting of polyesters, polyamides, polyvinyl acetate, polypropylene, and combinations thereof.